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SUBJECT: SSIE ENERGY RESEARCH INFORMATION DATE COLLECTION EFFORTS

1. SMITHSONIAN SCIENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE (SSIE) HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A PILOT EFFORT TO COMPILE AN INVENTORY OF NON-PROPRIETARY, UNCLASSIFIED ENERGY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS IN FIVE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND CANADA. SOME 1,750 ONGOING ENERGY RESEARCH PROJECTS HAVE NOW BEEN COLLECTED. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED JANUARY, 1976, IN FORM OF DIRECTORY EXPECTED TO PROVE USEFUL IN IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BE MOST PRODUCTIVE. COPIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.

2. SSIE HAS BEEN ASKED TO EXTEND ITS EFFORTS TO OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SWEDEN. SSIE WILL SEEK TO COLLECT PROJECT LEVEL INFORMATION ON ONGOING ENERGY RESEARCH. TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS INTENDED TO LEAD TOWARD COOPERATIVE PARTICIPATION DR. DAVID F. HERSEY, PRESIDENT OF SSIE, WILL VISIT SWEDEN ON OCTOBER 22, 1975 TO EXPLAIN SSIE'S EFFORTS AND REQUEST SWEDISH PARTICIPATION.

3. BECAUSE PROJECT BEING CARRIED OUT AT STATE DEPARTMENT REQUEST, AND BECAUSE THE INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT IS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES, EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED IN

SCHEDULING AND SUPPORTING APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. HERSEY BETWEEN
9:00 AM AND 2:00 PM ON OCTOBER 22ND WITH MR. BO C. JOHANSSON,
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, AND MR. BOERJE HOLMBORN, GOVERNMENTAL
COMMISSION ON RESEARCH COUNCIL ORGANIZATION. LUNCHEON MEETING
WITH MR. HOLMBORN AT SSIE EXPENSE WOULD BE DESIRABLE. MATERIAL
DESCRIBING SSIE AND ITS CURRENT ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO THIS
PROJECT WILL BE FORWARDED FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION BY DR. HERSEY.
APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED ASAP.
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